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Life-time service and satisfaction make Rugs the ideal gift. We are prepared to show you a very exceptional assortment, comprising great wealth of color and patterns, and at prices far below the retail price on rugs to-day.

Maybe it's a chair or rocker you have in mind. A Royal Push-Button easy chair, tapestry and leather-covered arm chairs, fireside chairs. No matter how many chairs one may have, there is always room for another piece; and this particular piece you'll find in our stock.

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## THE EASTMAN STORE

BOYCE & WESCOTT, Props.

### Highest Quality Goods at Very Lowest Prices

California Soft Shell Walnuts, the very best, lb. ....	42c
Shelled Filberts, fresh stock, per lb. ....	60c
Castanas, large juicy meats, per lb. ....	28c
Fresh stock Ribbon Candy, per lb. ....	28c
Evaporated Apples, new pack, in bulk, per lb. ....	22c
Shelled Pop Corn, well dried, sure to pop, per lb. ....	22c
My-T-Fine Dessert, all flavors, per package ....	10c
My-T-Fine Coffee, fresh ground, per lb. ....	35c
La Touraine Coffee, it's the bean, per lb. ....	37c
Our Racine Coffee, per lb. ....	24c
Our Special Coffee, in bulk, per lb. ....	22c
Coffee is going higher every day. Lay in a supply.	
Fresh Bread daily, cash at store, per loaf ....	14c
Good mealy Potatoes, cash at store, per peck ....	40c
You know our Dairy Butter (it's all quality), per lb. ....	64c
Peanut Butter, new goods, per lb. ....	28c
A big special on Mixed Cookies, 25c and 30c values, per lb. only ....	19c

In our Shoe Department you can save real money.

Buy the boy and girl a pair of Snow Shoes for Christmas and make them happy.

## Good Trades for Christmas

Seeded Raisins, ..... 2 packages for 25c	
Seedless Raisins, per package ....	16c
Package Mince-meat, per package .... 10c and 2 for 25c	
Bulk Mince-meat, per lb. ....	25c
Heinz' Mince-meat, jars and cans .... 30c, 40c, 55c, 75c	
Heinz' Fig or Plum Pudding .... 20c and 50c	
Mixed Peel, per lb. ....	50c
Filbert Meats, per quarter lb. ....	15c
Fancy Walnuts, per lb. ....	40c
Mixed Nuts, per lb. ....	38c
Marmalade, per jar .... 15c, 20c, 30c	
Mrs. McIntosh' Jelly, per jar .... 15c, 22c, 32c	
Shelled Pop Corn, per lb. ....	22c
Package Sage, per package ....	10c
Poultry Seasoning, per package ....	10c
Figs, per lb. ....	35c
Oranges, per dozen .... 30c and 40c	
Grapefruit, large .... 2 and 3 for 25c	

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Roast Beef, per lb. ....	30c to 35c
Roast Veal, per lb. ....	30c to 35c
Roast Pork, per lb. ....	35c to 40c
Leg of Lamb, per lb. ....	35c
Forequarter of Lamb, per lb. ....	23c
Fancy Native Fowls, per lb. ....	40c
Fancy Native Chickens, per lb. ....	48c
Native Geese, per lb. ....	45c
Pigeons, each ....	50c
Rabbits, each ....	70c
Smoked Shoulder, per lb. ....	33c
Cranberries, Hubbard Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Spinach, Parsley, Celery.	

**Houghton & Robins**

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. O. V. Greene of Bethel was a Barre visitor Saturday.

John H. Webster has gone to Westerly, R. I., for a two weeks' visit.

Russell Cutler went to Richmond and Jericho Saturday for a 10 days' visit.

A daughter was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Slayton of 99 Elm street.

New Year's dance at East Montpelier village hall Dec. 31. Dudley's orchestra, four pieces—adv.

Miss Agnes Carey, who has been employed in Hartford, Conn., arrived in Barre this morning.

Joseph Collings, who is employed in New York, came home yesterday for a visit of several days.

Miss Eleanor Nédde arrived in the city this morning from Hartford, Conn., where she has been employed.

Every member of the Barre City band is expected to be at the new bandroom, over Lamorey's store, at 7:30 to-night.

Seaman John Walker of Montauk, L. I., is passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Webster street.

Private Arthur Cole, who is attached to a unit at Camp Eustis, Va., arrived in the city Sunday to pass a furlough at home.

Miss Marion F. Stickney of Boston is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Stickney of Washington street, for the holidays.

Egidio J. Rullo, who left Barre last summer to accept employment in Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKenzie of Merchant street have gone to Fair Haven to pass the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hosmer.

Rings, watches, lockets, thimbles, chains, 25 to 50 per cent discount for one week only, at A. W. Badger's. Balance of E. O. Holmes' jewelry to close.

Thomas Tomasi, a student in Tufts dental college, Boston, is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomasi of North Main street.

Mrs. Howard Ryle, a teacher in the Woodchuck knoll school, has gone to her home in West Rutland, after visiting relatives in Montpelier for a few days.

Private Jerome Veronesi, who has been stationed at Fort Monroe, arrived in the city Sunday morning for an extended stay at his home on the East Barre road.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Laing of Wollaston, Mass., former residents of Barre, arrived in the city this morning to pass the holiday with relatives on Grant avenue.

The condition of Supt. C. F. Miller of the M. & B. L. & P. company, who has been confined to his home on Cliff street by illness for several days, is reported to be improving steadily.

Nathan Flint, who was employed in the office of Barclay Bros., before he joined the colors, arrived yesterday from Portland, Me., where he has been honorably discharged from the artillery service.

E. J. Gomez, formerly of Northfield, has been elected sales manager in the Italian and Spanish sales department of the Johnstone Tire & Rubber company in New York City.

Misses Bessie R. Carr, Adelia C. Thompson and Ruby L. McLeod, graduates of the Barre City hospital, are among the graduate nurses who have received certificates from the state board of examiners.

The food is such a good quality, so deliciously cooked, with all the "home cooking" flavor, and so nicely served, that one never thinks of the price. Yet the price is a real attraction, too, at the Shepard Cafe. Turkey dinner for Christmas day.

Encourage thrift by giving war savings and thrift stamps for Christmas gifts. The Liberty Christmas envelopes of patriotic designs which are being distributed free to buyers of stamps at the Peoples National Bank add greatly to the value of such gifts.

Car of apples just arrived on the track of the M. & W. R. railroad. Bunches from Prospect street, near postoffice; Baldwins, greenings, Tolman sweets, northern spies and other varieties; quality the best, prices the lowest. W. H. Nugent can be seen at the car and Hotel Barre—adv.

At Hotel Barre yesterday word was received that the father of Assistant Manager O. C. Hughes passed away in Burlington earlier in the day. Mr. Hughes hastened to Burlington last week upon receipt of information that father had suffered a shock. Mrs. Hughes left for Burlington last night.

Railroad attaches at the Central Vermont station said this morning that they were without instructions concerning the reported restoration of two main line trains. A newspaper report from St. Albans Saturday quoted the railroad officials as announcing that trains Nos. 3 and 5 are to be restored Jan. 5.

The schedule has not been announced and its effect on the somewhat disrupted branch service, therefore, cannot be forecasted.

Barre's veteran military organization, R. B. Crandall post, No. 56, G. A. R., held its annual business meeting at the post rooms in the city building Saturday afternoon. There was a sizeable gathering of veterans ready at 2 o'clock to do business. In nearly every instance the post officers were re-elected, the slate for 1919 being as follows: Commander, John W. Averill; senior vice commander, George Beckley; junior vice commander, Nathan Harrington; quartermaster, B. P. Wilkey; patriotic instructor, E. L. Smith; officer of the day, George W. Hunt; chaplain, A. J. Baldwin; adjutant, Jarvis C. Harris; sergeant, Nathaniel Bond.

It is expected that the officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Sunday morning arrivals included a number of young people returning to Barre from schools in Boston and vicinity. Among those arriving were: Dean Davis, a student at the Boston university school of law; Walter Tobin, who is attending Burdett business college; Max Holden, a Boston university student; Fay H. Mann, John L. Rogers, John Sowles and Wendell Ahern of the S. A. T. C. at Harvard; Miss Marion Rickett who is attending a business institute in Lowell; Carl Burgess, who is in the navy, returned home, as did Charles Little, also a sailor. Elmer Scott was on his way to Graniteville, having arrived from Boston, where he is working. Frank Gooley, recently stationed at Pelham Bay, N. Y., Leon Pomboir, another sailor and Angelo Bottiggi and R. Ricciarelli, shipbuilders of Quincy, were among the early arrivals Sunday.

For the first time in three years, the Foreign Masons will make merry at a St. John's night celebration Friday evening. Toasts, music and a banquet will feature the gathering, which is to take place in Clan Gordon hall, and dancing will follow. Widows of Foreign Masons are among those invited and to those in general who contemplate attending the importance of being present at 8 o'clock is emphasized by the committee. Bruce's orchestra will play. The following Masons are members of the committee: James Glass, president; Alfred Milne, secretary; John Muir, Charles Leslie, John Duguid, William Grant, Alex. McHaffie, William Bordie, John Spence, George McLeod, Robert Peterson, George Anderson, Hugh Christie and George Laing.

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## One More Shopping Day to Christmas

Gifts are precious gems. They sparkle with comforting good cheer; they throw the flush of happiness on a mother's cheek; they take away years from Dad's brow; and they make young hearts fairly dance with joy. No words can give such eloquent expressions to thoughts and to human emotions as gifts.

We still have a good assortment of good merchandise from which you may choose, and our salespeople, although working under great strain are always courteous and ready to serve you intelligently.

That your Christmas may be a happy one is the sincere wish of our entire organization.

### New Blouses for All



These Blouse offerings, featuring models very much in vogue, will help many to decide on the useful and exceptional gift for the wife, daughter or friend, for no wardrobe is complete without a good number of Separate Blouses. See our display on our large display counter.

### Ladies' Silk Petticoats

Ours is a large assortment of the season's best Petticoat values. These are a fine quality Chiffon Taffeta Petticoat, made in a variety of different style ruffles and in the plain and changeable silk. The qualities are the best, and the prices are such that they will please all.

See our special Changeable Silk Petticoat at only \$3.98. Other qualities at equally as good values.

### Ladies' Separate Coats

What woman wouldn't be proud to don a handsome, warm Wool Coat, of Velour, Silvertone, Crystal Cloth or Kersey? All the newest effects in Coats find expression in our line of these, the season's best values. You surely could not select a more appreciative gift for the lady than one of these many Coat values.

We have a good assortment of the season's best Fur Coat values at prices that you will not see for a number of seasons to come. You will appreciate this when you stop to think what they are paying for raw skins to-day. Never in our history were they selling so high. Now is a good time to buy furs of all kinds.



## Christmas Toys

In our Bargain Basement you will be interested to see the line of Toys and Baby Dolls that are there for your inspection and selection.

The Horsman Unbreakable Baby Doll is the one all the little folks are interested in these days. They are so much like the real baby and will stand all the hard knocks and still look nicely.

Our Friction Toys are the kind that have the service, and the friction is hung right to give service to the toy.

See the Dolls' Beds, Trunks, Sleds, Kiddie Horses, Guns and Trains, that are pleasing to the little folks.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE—BUY W. S. S.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special Christmas dinner, \$1 per plate, at Hotel Barre. Call 600 to make party reservations. J. V. Rowen, manager.

To-day's report from police headquarters indicated a quiet week-end, no arrests having been recorded on the blotter.

Carroll Smith, who is employed as an instructor in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Summer street.

H. A. Dunbar, a well-known hotel man, and Charles Arnholm, a former resident of Barre, both of whom reside in St. Albans, were week-end guests at Hotel Barre. Among others registered during the week-end were R. J. Cassie of Camp Forrest, Ga., and D. P. Avery of Hanover, N. H.

Granite Cutters' International Association of America.

A regular meeting of the Barre branch of the G. C. I. A. of A. will be held in Clan Gordon hall.

Una riunione regolare dell'unione degli scalpellini (branch di Barre) avra' luogo nella sala di Clan Gordon.

On Monday evening, Dec. 23, 7 o'clock. Election of officers.

J. D. Will, Secretary.

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Keep your pledge by giving war savings and thrift stamps for Christmas presents. Appropriate gift envelopes furnished buyers of stamps at the Peoples National Bank.

Pvt. Earl Brock, whose death in France is announced in to-day's Times, is a nephew of Everett Brock and Mrs. Freeman Cilley and a cousin of Leila A. Hathaway, all of this city.

Clerks at the Barre postoffice are nearing the height of the annual Christmas rush. Outgoing Christmas mail was handled more expeditiously this year because many postoffice patrons seemed desirous of mailing early. An augmented force is employed in the workroom.

Mrs. A. G. Perry of East street, wife of Supt. Perry of the street department, received word yesterday of the serious illness of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left by automobile yesterday for their former home in Rutland, whence they are to proceed to northern New York, where the latter's mother resides.

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Japanese pagoda, with Japanese attendant, at Hooker's. Gift problem solved.

Found at Howland hall after Saturday night dance, pair man's new rubbers. Call 91-12—adv.

A meeting of the Burns club will be held in Clan Gordon hall Monday, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock p. m. Per order, president.

Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipe and elbows. E. A. Prindle.

Holiday dance at Howland hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 25. Gilbertson's orchestra, eight pieces, will furnish music. Dancing, 8 to 1. Admission, \$1 per couple; extra ladies, 25c—adv.

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Lunch at the Shepard cafe and you'll always lunch at Shepard's.

A few more rooms for winter guests can be spared at Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, manager.

Give war savings and thrift stamps for Christmas presents. Buy them at the Peoples National Bank and get free gift envelopes.

Masquerade dance in grange hall, Wilamstown, Thursday, Dec. 26, for the benefit of Eastern Star home. Music by Gilbertson's orchestra. All come masked.

We wish to inform the public that our bottling plant will be closed Dec. 25 to Dec. 30. Those wanting soda please order before the above date. Granite City Bottling Works, F. W. Langlois, Prop. Tel. 716-11.

## Monday Special

California Seedless Raisins in bulk, ..... 2 lbs. 25c

This is probably the last lot of Seedless Raisins that we can offer this year at this price.

### Christmas Values

New Mixed Nuts, per lb. ....	35c
New Soft Shell California Walnuts, per lb. ....	40c
Almonds, Castanas and Pecan Nuts, per lb. ....	35c
New Imported Layer Figs, per lb. ....	35c
California Valencia Oranges, per dozen ....	60c
Florida Oranges, per doz. .... 35c, 40c, 50c	
Florida Grapefruit, each .... 10c, and 4 for 25c	
Eating Apples, dozen .... 25c; Bananas, per lb., 10c	
Baldwins and Greening Apples by the peck.	
Storage Eggs, recandled, per dozen ....	55c
Mince-meat ready for pies, in bulk, per lb. ....	25c
Gutchee Condensed Mince-meat, per package ....	10c
Matchless Mince-meat, something better .... 2 for 25c	
Heinz Specialties, including Fig and Plum Pudding.	
Still selling Coffee, per lb. .... 21c, 25c, 30c and 35c	
Leave your order for decorated Christmas Short Bread.	

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